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Applicant: Gregory D. PLOWMAN et al.
Title: NOVEL PROTEIN PHOSPHATASES AND DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT
OF PHOSPHATASE-RELATED DISORDERS
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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed July 28, 2004, Applicants request that the present application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: